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LOCAL KIWANIS HONORED — At the Grayling Kiwanis meeting held Monday evening, March 2, two local Kiwanians received recognition. Shown above, Theodore Galbraith, Houghton Lake, Lt. Governor of Michigan District 18 presents a past Lt. Governor plaque to Lorne Douglas. Mr. Douglas held the office in 1969. In bottom photo, Mr. Galbraith pins a 30 year perfect attendance pin on Earl Burns.

Senior Band Attends District II Band Festival at Traverse City

The Grayling Senior Band attended the District II Band Festival at Traverse City on Saturday, Feb. 28. We played at 9:25 in the Junior High School Auditorium. Music performed included: "Storm King March," Finlayson; "Fantasy on American Sailing Songs," Grundman; "Chelsea Suite," Thielman. Adjudicators for the event were Robert Smith of Three Rivers, William Munna, Hudsonville, Arthur Stewart of Hastings and Terril Zylman of Hastings.

After performing on the stage, our band took a sight reading test in another room, playing "Mighty Midget March" and a suite by Mozart.

After our performance, we listened to bands and orchestras for the balance of the day. The last band to perform was the Traverse City double AA Symphony Band, which played in an excellent manner.

We felt that our band, for its size, was the best band to perform in the small band category. I am sure we learned a lot by listening and seeing many excellent bands perform.

Don Sorenson drove us over and spent the day with us.

LeRoy H. Christian
Band Director

O. E. S. NEWS

Grayling Chapter #83 O.E.S. held their regular meeting on February 4. After the meeting refreshments of red jello were served. The tables were beautifully decorated, carrying out the Valentine theme.

Brother Bob Houghton showed slides on a trip of Northern Michigan, Wisconsin and the Dakotas. It was very interesting and educational.

There was a Card Party on Saturday, Feb. 21 at 8:00 carrying out the theme of "George Washington's Birthday." There were six tables present playing cards and two tables playing in homes. A gift was won at each table. Bessie Douglas won the door prize. There were four guests present from Gaylord, the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Secretary and Grand Committee Woman.

The head table was decorated with a cherry tree and hatchet centerpiece and the tables all had handmade pictures of hatchets on them. Cherry pie and coffee was served by the committee of Worthy Matron, Irene Peterson, Erma Burtch, chairman, Marge Haugh and Ruby Reetz. Many donations were received which were appreciated. Everyone had a good time.

Proficiency class was held on February 25 at 7:30.

The regular meeting was held on March 4. There was a memorial for life member, Mabel Brasie. A petition was voted on and initiation will be held Saturday, March 21, inviting all Wolverine Association Chapters and a special invitation to Primrose Chapter #362 Indian River, our Sister chapter. There was a report on the card party of February 21 and we did very well and wish to express our appreciation to those who were present and helped.

There will be a Rummage Sale in April, also a Bake Sale at Burns Hardware on Saturday, April 25th.

We had our first Proficiency Class of the year which consisted of Juanita Molnar, Margaret Chappell and Grace and Loren Goodale.

Refreshments were served in the dining room of cake and jello, carrying out the theme of St. Patrick's Day.

Irene Peterson

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Memo from Merrily

By Merrily Baldwin
Extension Home Economist

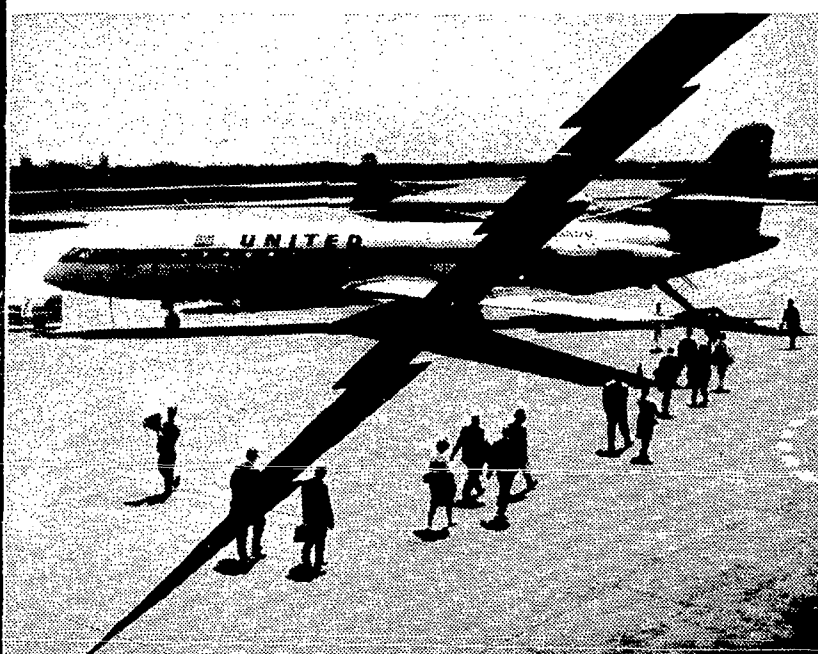
When winter means condensation on windows as well as damp spirits, it is time to "comfort condition" your home.

During winter, home humidifiers often raise the moisture level of the air so high that water collects on windows. Condensation on windows can be treated by using storm windows on the outside of the primary windows. For large picture windows which have no storm windows, place a sheet of translucent material heavy enough to remain wrinkle free over the inside of the window.

Moisture also may collect in attics. When the sun melts the frost that forms on the underside of the roof, water drips on the ceiling producing stains.

The solution to these problems is to build a moisture barrier. Two coats of aluminum paint will reduce and in some cases eliminate paint peeling on the outside of a frame house. The paint should be applied on the inside of the exterior walls and ceilings. Decorative paint can then be applied over this.

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An hour went by and we were constantly told to keep our seat belts tight. It was then I noticed that many passengers began to pray. People are quick to turn to God in a crisis, I thought.

Forty-five minutes later our plane landed safely. A frightening experience had become only a vivid memory. The incident became indelibly printed in my mind because, as I waited for our luggage inside the terminal, I saw a blind man holding a sign. It read: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding."

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Psalms	John	Hebrews	John	Matthew	Luke	Mark
	119:46-72	16:16-24	13:1-8	1:43-51	9:35 to 10:8	5:1-11	4:1-20

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Mystery Solved

Countless millions of U.S. citizens can recall when, as children, their first act of the school day was to pledge allegiance to the American flag and to the nation for which it stands. Apparently, even this simple patriotic gesture, requiring a minimum sacrifice of comfort or time on the part of the helpful individual, is to be gradually eliminated as part of the educational process.

A press item from New York reports that as a result of two 12-year-old girls challenging the requirement of pledging allegiance to the flag, court action has led to a recommendation to principals of New York's 63 high schools that they suspend the practice. If the principals follow the recommendation, it will mean that about 240,000 New York High School students will no longer be asked or required to stand up and commit themselves to the responsibility of supporting the flag of their nation. Instances like this should clear up the mystery of why lawlessness and lack of respect for persons or property is swamping court dockets and overwhelming police and law enforcement agencies.

Nature's Magnificent Order

A winter Chinook sweeps across the land; and, for a few days, people get the idea that spring has arrived. However, the corner will be turned officially before too long. On March 20, this year, the prescribed path of the sun will lift its rise to an altitude in the Northern Hemisphere that will start the cycle of spring once more.

The lifeless appearing ground beaten by winter snows and frigid temperatures will begin to absorb warmth. Before we know it, there will be a trace of green. The wildlife and foliage, depending upon where we live, will reappear right on schedule. Whenever man becomes so presumptuous as to compare his works with those of nature's in magnificence of performance, he has but to place his miserable disarray alongside the eternal perfection of the seasons. The first warm spring day is a good time to contemplate these things.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

March 13, 1947

A family dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bigham, 301 Madsen St., Sunday, March 9th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bigham's 53rd wedding anniversary, and the 25th anniversary of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Bigham. It was also the 77th birthday of William Bigham.

Miss Beatrice Newberry arrived home Sunday. She was accompanied home by her mother and her grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Demery of Bentley.

Sailor Huddleston and Pat Harwood caught first and second prize winners respectively, in the Field and Stream 1946 contest, in the brook trout classification (on flies) in Nipigon Lake, Canada — and on alternate days. That is some coincidence. Us Michigan folks can perk up a bit in the fact that the prize winner, rainbow trout class, fly-fishing, in the continental fish contest was caught on the Manistee River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner of Battle Creek spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver and family.

Mrs. Roy Milnes entertained the Saturday Bridge Club at their last meeting. Mrs. Thomas Stancil, Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mrs. George Griffith were guests. Mrs. Willard Cornell and Mrs. Jack Cook carried off high honors and second high, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and son Danny, of Petoskey, spent the weekend as guests of her sister and husband, the Glen Days, down river.

Mrs. John Mallinger entertained her bridge club on Wednesday last. Miss Odie Sheehy and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen won prizes. Mrs. James Richardson was a guest for the afternoon. Friday afternoon Mrs. Mallinger was hostess to the Pinochle Club. Mrs. Grace Andrews and Mrs. Clarence Roberts held high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pratt of the Soo are spending a few days as the guests of the Eugene Papendicks.

Arthur Clough spent the weekend in Toledo, Ohio, on business. He was accompanied as far as Lansing by William Martin, who attended the Tri-State Willys-Overland meeting there, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennert, who were enroute to Detroit to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lennert.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and daughter, Karen and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant accompanied Miss Shirley Rasmussen back to school in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday.

The Lakeside Drive Club met at the home of Mrs. Leo Koepfer last Tuesday, and Mrs. Maurice Dore's this week.

Mrs. Eugene Papendick entertained a number of her friends at a bridge party last Thursday evening. Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mrs. K. K. Kitchen won prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Papendick and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens entertained the Down River Pinochle Club Saturday evening at the Papendick home. Mrs. Marx Stephan and Mrs. Francis Wakeley held high scores for the ladies, and Bill Jensen and Rudy Feldhauser for the men.

Mrs. Carl Richardson, LeRoy Christian, Jack Richardson, Jack Richards, Christine Sales and Gloria Moore attended a qualifying festival for Michigan School Bands and Orchestras held in Charlevoix on Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Robertson was the recipient of many lovely gifts when she was guest of honor at a shower given by Mrs. F. D. Barber and Mrs. John Mallinger at the latter's home, Thursday afternoon. Bridge and pinochle were played. Mrs. Oscar Goss and Mrs. Lee Widman won the prizes at bridge and Mrs. Howard Bunker and Mrs. Earl Nelson at pinochle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell and son Gary spent Sunday and Monday in Bay City, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Felen, and in Flint on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Jr. and sons, Johnny and Peter, of Saginaw, arrived Wednesday to spend until Sunday with Mrs. Bauer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann. Mr. Bauer is refereeing at the Regional Basketball tournament in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven are spending the week in East Lansing and Detroit.

The Ed Feldhauser family spent Sunday in Grayling with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldhauser.

Several of Mrs. Mattie Funsch's friends and neighbors surprised her Tuesday evening, March 4, at the home of her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funsch. The occasion was her eighty-fourth birthday. Mrs. Funsch received 75 birthday cards and several gifts. A dainty lunch was served. Everyone wished her many happy returns of the day. Mrs. Funsch is South Branch's Grand Old Lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers are the proud parents of a baby daughter born March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Huntington and daughter, Diana, of Eaton Rapids were weekend guests of his sister and family, the William Josephs.

46 YEARS AGO —

March 13, 1924

The Village Election was held last Monday and only 42 people cast their vote. The following were elected: R. D. Conine, Pres.; Chris Jensen, clerk; Lorraine Sparkes, treasurer; James W. Sorenson, assessor; Chas. O. McCullough, Marshall; A. Atkinson and George Burke, trustees. Alva F. Roberts re-purchased the meat market from Gerald Arthurs and took possession Monday.

Dr. Pool reports the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus this morning and the birth of a daughter Theodora, to Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons of Fredric, March 8.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Montour at Mercy Hospital, Sunday night.

Mrs. Clarence Brown and Mrs. Ben Landsberg gave a farewell party at the home of the former last evening in honor of Mrs. Edward King, who leaves this week to reside in Flint. "500" was enjoyed by the guests. Mrs. Floyd McClain winning first prize and Mrs. Oliver Cody consolation. The color scheme of St. Patrick's Day was very tastefully carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chapel are the proud parents of a son, born to them Wednesday morning. States may legally limit the

W. G. Greene Takes Over Northend Standard Station

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Throughout his period of instruction at the center he received a training allowance from the company.

Greene formerly operated a service station in Cheyenne, Wyo. He is a member of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A., St. Peters-Detroit Council, and St. Johns in Grayling. He and his wife, Jetta, are the parents of two and reside in Grayling.

Former Resident Honored at Alma

Gary Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. Harley Russell, former Grayling residents was honored recently by the Alma Jaycees. Following is the write up, in part, as it appeared in the Alma Daily Record-Leader:

"The Alma Public Schools walked off with both honors at the Alma Jaycees' Community Award and Recognition Night held in the Superior Banquet Rooms last night.

Recipient of this year's Distinguished Service Award was Alma Superintendent of Schools, Terry Lee Meeder, while Alma High School Social Studies teacher, Gary Russell, received the Outstanding Young Educator Award.

Russell, 25, who has taught social studies to Alma Junior-Senior high schoolers for the past four years, was nominated for the educator award by a committee of school administrators and teachers. They stressed his service to his profession, his excellent relationships with his co-workers and the high regard in which he is held by his students. His outstanding characteristics, read the nomination, is "his willingness to do more than is expected of him."

Social studies teacher, Gary Russell, is a native of Grayling. He received his bachelor's degree from CMU in 1966 and is now working toward his master's with a major in administration. He and his wife, Barbara, a teacher in the Wright Avenue Elementary School, reside at 1425 1/2 Michigan Avenue, Alma."

Hot Lunch Menu

March 16 thru 20

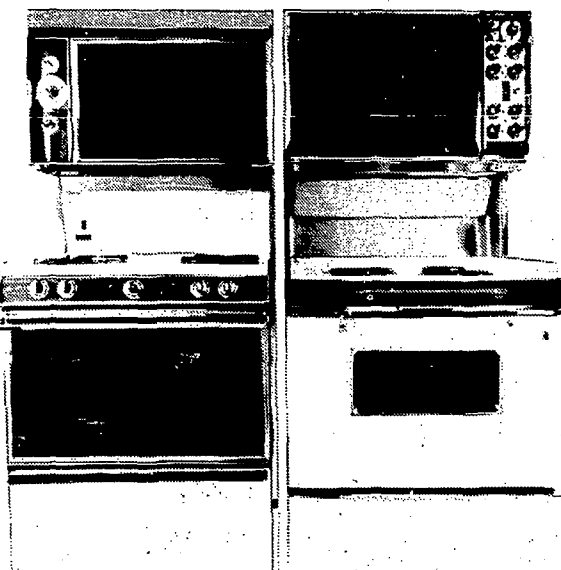
Monday: Spaghetti, peas, fruit, bread and butter.
Tuesday: Stew, Jell-o with topping, biscuits.
Wednesday: Chicken noodle soup, crackers, peanut butter, bread and butter, cake.
Thursday: Chili, fruit, crackers, rolls.
Friday: Fishwiches, vegetable, pudding, bread and butter.
Milk is served daily.

hours of work of women in certain industries and prohibit their employment after certain hours at night, the supreme court has declared sustaining the constitutionality of a New York labor law. The case was brought by Joseph Radice, a restaurant keeper in Buffalo, who was convicted of having permitted a waitress to work after 10 o'clock at night. Pointing out that there was a good reason for believing that the New York legislature had correctly concluded that the injurious consequences of night employment were more pronounced upon women than upon men.

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Marlene Brown, reporter

Lovells
By Mrs. Ruth Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stalker and son Scott returned to their home in Saline Monday after spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Koernke.

Mr. Walt Butters had the misfortune to fall and break his ankle. He is a patient in Mercy Hospital. We hope he will soon be able to return home.

Jim Koernke spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Koernke.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet with Mrs. Lee Dan Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strang opened their hotel this weekend. The last card party will be Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Koernke as hosts.

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Cecile Grace Hatch. It is Ordered that on April 8, 1970, at 11:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom for Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Gloria N. Sampsel praying that she be appointed administratrix and that heirs be determined of the Estate of Cecile Grace Hatch.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: March 6, 1970.
/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

Bruce B. Benson
Attorney for Petitioner,
Gloria N. Sampsel
Grayling, Michigan 12-19-26

Seen Any Wildlife Lately?

With the March 15-21st theme of "Seen Any Wildlife Lately?", this year's observance of National Wildlife Week concentrates on the importance of wildlife as a measure of the quality of man's environment.

In asking this question, Americans can begin to think about how much needs to be done to put fish into the streams, pheasants back into the fields, ducks on the ponds and birds into the skies. For if we keep the world natural enough for wildlife, it may stay fit for people.

Mr. Arthur H. Cratty, State Conservationist of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service in Michigan, says "The Theme of this year's observance is particularly important because it asks each of us to reflect on our nation's vanishing wildlife heritage and ponder the effect on our own lives."

Increasing air and water pollution, use of persistent pesticides, highways and urban sprawl are steadily gnawing away at our nation's wildlife resources.

"Wildlife is a sensitive yardstick for measuring the livability of our environment," Cratty continues.

Who needs wildlife? In the sense that many wild creatures are a step ahead of us in their sensitivity to polluted air and water, chemical pesticides, and the absence of naturalness — in essence an indicator of environmental quality — we all need wildlife for our survival. For when these other creatures are gone what's left is a poor environment for us.

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Beaver Creek
By Margaret Griffith

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown and Mrs. Elsie Denno spent Thursday evening at Gaylord visiting Mrs. Thelma Beals, who is in the hospital there.

Timmy Galloway of Flint spent a couple of days visiting his aunt, Carol Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Estleman of Whitmore Lake were up for the weekend to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown spent Saturday at Temple attending the funeral of his great uncle, Norman Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dean and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ance and girls of Merritt were Sunday evening callers on the Alvin Browns and had cake and ice cream to help celebrate Tammy's birthday.

Joan Denno and children of Curran and Mrs. Elsie Denno spent Friday evening visiting the Alvin Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Short and girls of Holton spent the weekend visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Henderson and the Ray Dennos.

Carol Galloway spent Sunday visiting her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Combs of Moores-town.

Beaver Creek Study Group
Our group met last on March 3 with Blanche Azelton as hostess. There were eight members present. We worked on our unfinished projects. The next meeting will be March 23 with Effie Howe as hostess. We will be starting an interesting new project.

A charge against Larry LaMotte, 22, of furnishing to minor was dismissed on motion of the Prosecutor.

Martin Earl Ruhling, 27, Pontiac, pleaded guilty to driving on a revoked license. Fine and cost of \$103.00 was paid, plus he received 3 days in jail.

Theodore Michael Tuller, 23, St. Clair Shores, pleaded guilty to D & D. He was assessed fine and cost of \$63.00 or 7 days, fine was paid.

Michael Steiger, 18, Grayling, pleaded guilty to A & B. Sentencing is set for Monday, March 16 at 2 p.m.

Allan Fay White, 23, Lansing, pleaded guilty to driving on a suspended license. He was fined \$83.00 and 3 days in jail, fine was paid.

ing technical assistance in planning and applying soil and water conservation measures to public and privately owned land. The measures, according to Kenneth Neepser District Conservationist who, with other technicians of the Soil Conservation Service, provides technical assistance to the Crawford-Roscommon District, include provisions for erosion control, wildlife habitat, clean water and beautification of the landscape.

The presence of wildlife in our fast-moving world means that we have not yet destroyed ALL the habitat of nature. To insure a future for this great natural heritage, we all must, as vitally concerned conservationists, help advance the need to keep our world clean, remembering that landscape that is a favorable habitat for wildlife is also a desirable environment for people.

Have YOU seen any wildlife lately?

MERCY HOSPITAL

Patients in Mercy Hospital this week include Janice Annis, Nellie Bennett, Milton Boutwell, Elsie Butters, Walt Butters, Kenneth Chappell, Aaron Cox, John Deckrow, Bessie Douglas, Mark Gust, Carolyn Hailey, Debora Huffman, Theresa Johnson, Patty Kenel, Gregory Lawe, Daisy Norris, Violet McVey, Ralph Millikin, Violet O. m. Burdett Scott, Dorothy W. p. m. and Rose Wilcox all of Grayling, Patricia Bindschattel, R. kins and Nancy Renst.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. St. Davis of Frederic are the parents of a son born on March 2 and weighing 8 lbs. 15 ozs. He was named Roy Charles Jr.

"If It Fitz . . ."

A Shorthorn Confession

By Jim Fitzgerald

I might as well confess, before the feds hit me with a subpoena. I am a frequent customer at the Shorthorn Steak House in Flint.

I have made bets there. And I've listened to Denny McLain play the organ there. I didn't like him as well as the regular piano player who also sings—with one of the greatest whiskey voices this side of the Bowery.

Sports Illustrated magazine described the Shorthorn as plush. It isn't. The dining room does have a carpet but the bar, where the action is, is more rural than urban; more ranchy than raunchy.

It was apparently his employment at the Shorthorn in 1967 that made McLain's feet clay and stompable. You may have read or heard something about this recently. If you haven't, you have a big boulder in front of your cave. Isn't it magnificent how we humans sweat and sweat about the truly important things in life—such as whether a grown man will be allowed to earn \$90,000 this year for playing a little boys' game? (I wonder how things are coming in Viet Nam?).

I've been a Shorthorn customer all these years simply because the food is good and the waitresses are friendly and efficient. That takes care of lunch and dinner.

As for late-evening boozing, the thing I like about the Shorthorn is the piano bar. Some people like to shoot deer or ride snowmobiles or visit museums. I like to sit on a swivel stool, hunched over a piano bar, with both feet on a brass rail.

It is nice if Erroll Garner is playing the piano. But I'll be for most anyone, even a baseball player with a edgehammer touch. The important thing is that the vendible people in the world sit around piano bars. They like to sing and drum fingers and tap toes and buy drinks. There's usually at least one fine tenor who, after midnight and a few good belts, will happily sing "Danny Boy." A marvelous, mournful sound.

Lately there have been tales that business has turned sour at the Shorthorn. The doors were almost padlocked by a tax lien last week. It would be ironic justice if all this lousy publicity sets the cash registers to jingling again. The world is full of people who follow firetrucks and speed to the scene of accidents. They might visit the Shorthorn to search the floor for traces of McLain's blood.

Sport Illustrated said a bookie made his headquarters in the Shorthorn. It sounded as if he had an office and a secretary in the place. This is ridiculous. Actually, a bookie can do business wherever he sits, in a bar or in a church. All he needs is someone sitting beside him, or just a telephone booth.

Denny McLain apparently tried to make an easy buck and fell on his face. Now he's paying the price and he gets no sympathy from me. But the Shorthorn is getting a bum rap. It would make equal sense to sting the restaurant for the gambling I do there—sometimes I play the numbers game with a bunch of handbats to determine who'll pay the tab.

Once I lost \$25 and I told the waitress I wouldn't pay. But she changed my mind. She jumped on my big toe. That's class.

Play it again, Sam.

Globe Maker

The first United States globe of the world was made by James Wilson, an inspired but poorly educated Vermont farmer. At age 37, he sold his livestock for an encyclopedia to study mathematics, cartography, and astronomy, and after 11 years of sacrifice, sold his first globe in 1810. Two of his rare globes are cherished possessions of the National Geographic Society.

National Poetry Contest Announced

Jim Shepler, owner of Davis Jewelry announced today that his jewelry store has been selected as local headquarters for the Orange Blossom national poetry contest in the Grayling area.

The contest, open to all young people between the ages of 16 and 21, closes on May 15. Entry blanks and rules can be obtained now at Davis Jewelry.

Contest entries must be written on the subject of love, and each entrant may submit up to five poems, a total of 200 lines in length. Each composition will be judged separately on its own literary merits.

Five first award winners will be selected and presented with specially-designed diamond pendants by Orange Blossom. Merit awards will be given to runners-up.

"We hope that many of Grayling's young people will enter the Orange Blossom contest," said Jim Shepler. "It is an excellent opportunity to gain national recognition for their creative efforts—and to win an exquisite piece of jewelry."

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Oil and Gas Rights Up for Bids Mar. 18 Includes New Golden Lane

LANSING — Lands lying in and around the so-called "Golden Lane" of the northern Lower Peninsula, Michigan's new hot belt for petroleum drilling interest, account for the bulk of acreage that will be put up for bids by the Department of Natural Resources at the next sale of state oil and gas lease rights which opens March 18 in Lansing.

Of more than 79,000 acres to be offered at the sale for leasing of those rights, over 59,000 are in the vicinity of that potentially promising stretch.

The Golden Lane runs approximately from Oceana County north along the Lake Michigan coast to Traverse City and then swings northeast across the northern Lower Peninsula to Presque Isle and Alpena counties on Lake Huron.

State-held oil and gas rights covering lands in 13 counties along that stretch—plus acreage elsewhere—will go up for bids at the public auction which is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. March 18, in the West and Center rooms of the YMCA in Lansing.

Brisk bidding at the last public auction brought the State \$890,000 in total lease payments, second largest figure on state records. The average bid then was \$10.72 per acre—highest ever for "wildcat" acreage.

Based upon the last sale and continued keen drilling interest

in the Golden Lane area where one oil discovery well has been struck since last November, DNR officials look for this next public auction to draw lively bidding which could cause it to last more than one day.

Going on the auction block at the sale beginning March 18 will be the following acreages of these counties located in and around the Golden Lane:

Alpena County, 17,614; Antrim County, 1,183; Benzie County, 12,193; Cheboygan County, 2,401; Crawford County, 250; Grand Traverse County, 10,593; Kalkaska County, 11,258; Mason County, 310; Montmorency County, 10,665; Oceana County, 995; Otsego County, 120; Presque Isle County, 733; and Wexford County, 480.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Grayling Woman's Club met Monday night, March 2nd, at the club house. After a short business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. James Forbes, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Jack Wainscott, program chairman. She introduced Mr. Howard Taylor and his Choralaires.

They entertained the members with several delightful numbers. They were accompanied by Miss Becky Kangas. It is always a treat to have this group with us.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Ruth Fenton, Mrs. Marcella Holcomb and Mrs. Mildred Ziegler. The table was decorated to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

The next club meeting will be April 6th.

The dog clinic will be held at the fire hall April 2nd. Price of shots will be \$2.00. The rummage sale will be at the club house April 10th.

MOOSE NEWS

The Moose Lodge had live music Saturday night, the 7th and a grand time was had by all.

There was a new Waitress named, "Dolly," better known to the lodge as Chuck Decker. "Dolly's" dress was donated by Laura Tinker; and wig donated by Gladys Fisher.

There was a nice crowd and several from out of town. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Carlson. All stayed over for Legion of Moose breakfast Sunday morning.

There will be live music by Ed Harris and Lee Small again Saturday night, March 14. All members and their guests please attend to see "Dolly."

BRING EM BACK HOME

5 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, March 12, 1970

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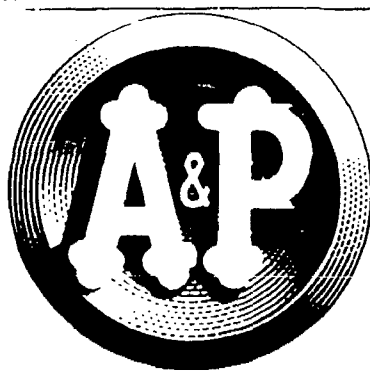
I would like to thank Dr. Dosch and Dr. Burkley for attending my mother, Chaele B. Anderson, all the nurses and staff of Mercy Hospital. A special thanks to nurse Emma Smith. Virginia Peterson and family

GROOVY GOURMETS

This week we had our business meeting. We discussed achievement day and our end of the year party. We also discussed having a bake sale the second of May. After this we had snore and punch. Chris Warren, reporter

NOTICE!

An instructor will be at the Grayling Airport to give flying lessons from Saturday thru Wednesdays. For information contact the operation manager or Buzz Stanton at the Airport, 348-2851.



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